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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Koji NAOE  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q77830

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2002-292699</b>	<b>October 4, 2002</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2003-343999</b>	<b>October 2, 2003</b>

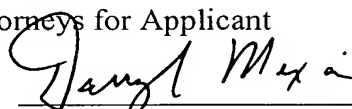
The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on **Saturday, October 4, 2003**, the filing of this application on **Monday, October 6, 2003** is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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